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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: TECH, ENRG, PARM, JA, US

SUBJECT: ARRIVAL STATEMENT FOR AMBASSADOR SMITH

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF AN ARRIVAL STATEMENT FROM  
AMBASSADOR SMITH WHICH IS TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN LIEU OF A  
PRESS CONFERENCE:

2. BEGIN STATEMENT: WE ARE HERE TO CONDUCT THE THIRD  
ROUND OF THE US-JAPAN NUCLEAR FUEL REPROCESSING NEGOTIA-  
TIONS. WE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING THE OPERATION OF TOKAI MURA  
SINCE FEBRUARY 22, AND I KNOW THAT MINISTER UNO SHARES  
OUR HOPE THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO WORK OUT AS QUICKLY AS  
POSSIBLE A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION.

3. THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES TO FEEL THAT THE IMPORTANCE  
OF OUR MUTUAL DECISION ON THIS ISSUE MAKES IT NECESSARY  
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TO EXAMINE ALL IMPLICATIONS OF AN AGREEMENT IN THE MOST  
SEARCHING DETAIL. THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN SHARE THE  
SAME PROLIFERATION CONCERNS AND THE SAME HOPES FOR THE  
USE OF PEACEFUL NUCLEAR ENERGY TO MEET GROWING ENERGY  
REQUIREMENTS SO THAT THERE ARE NO FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCES  
BETWEEN US.

4. WE HAVE A LONG HISTORY OF CLOSE COOPERATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEACEFUL NUCLEAR ENERGY, WHICH WAS

DEMONSTRATED AGAIN BY THE CLOSE MANNER IN WHICH OUR TWO TECHNICAL TEAMS COOPERATED DURING A RECENT TWO-WEEK INSPECTION OF TOKAI MURA. PRESIDENT CARTER HAS CONSIDERED THE REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE JOINT TEAM AND, IN THE CONTEXT OF THE RELEVANT ENERGY, SECURITY AND POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS, AUTHORIZED ME TO UNDERTAKE NEGOTIATIONS WITH A VIEW TO EXPEDITING AN EARLY RESOLUTION OF THIS ISSUE. FULLY APPRECIATIVE OF OUR JOINT INTEREST IN ENSURING THE CONTINUED USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR ENERGY UNDER CONDITIONS THAT SUPPORT AND REINFORCE OUR JOINT NON-PROLIFERATION CONCERNS, I LOOK FORWARD WITH CONFIDENCE TO CONSTRUCTIVE DISCUSSIONS ENABLING US TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS THIS WEEK TOWARD A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION. END STATEMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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